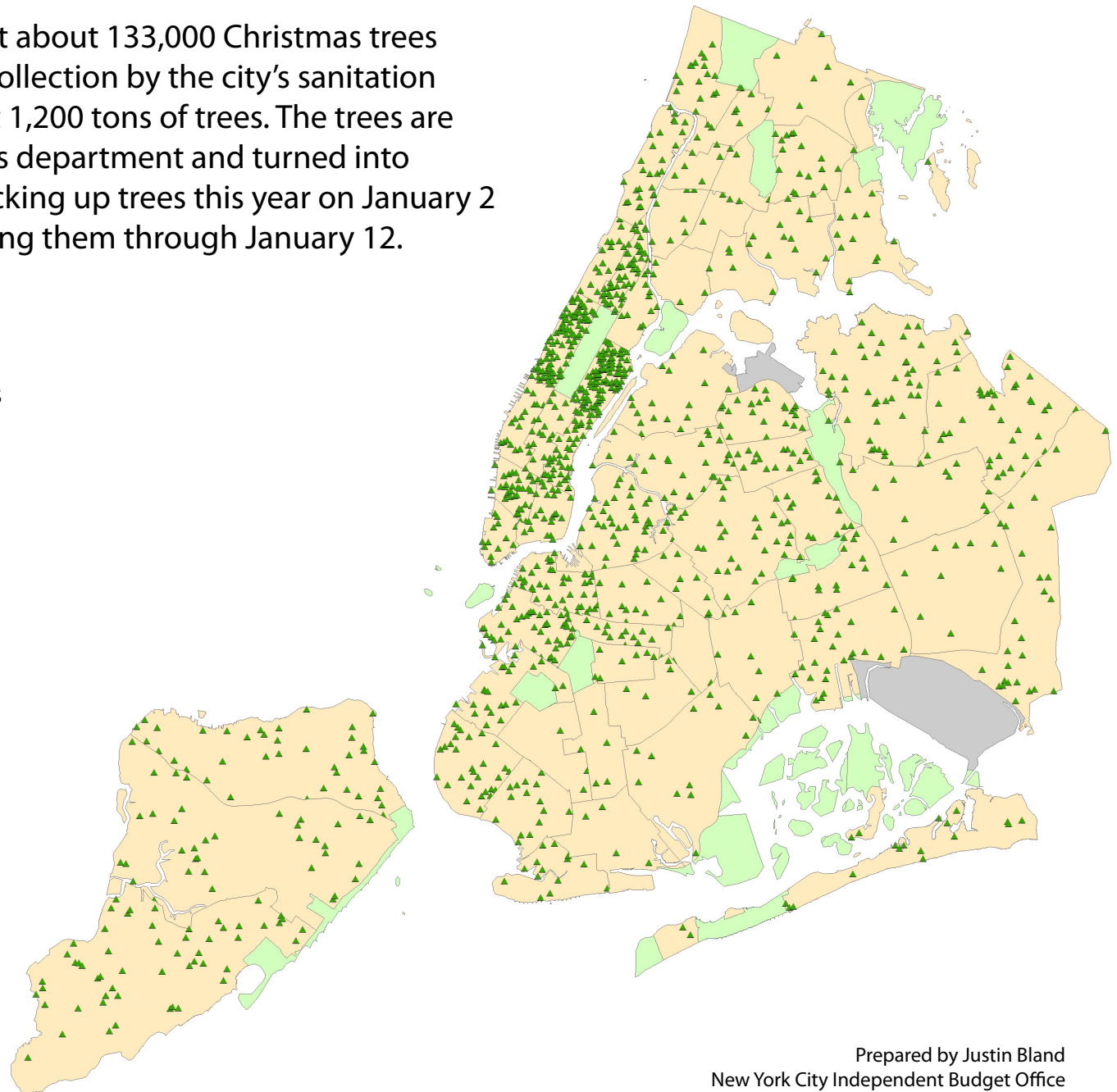
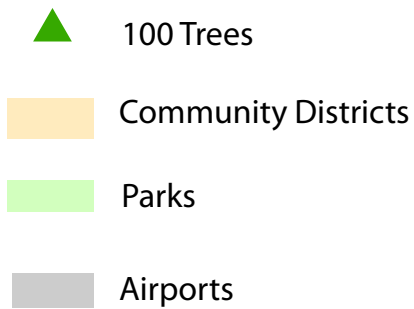


# How Many Christmas Trees Do New Yorkers Leave for Curbside Pick-up?

Last year, New Yorkers left about 133,000 Christmas trees outside their homes for collection by the city's sanitation department. That's about 1,200 tons of trees. The trees are then brought to the parks department and turned into mulch. The city began picking up trees this year on January 2 and will continue collecting them through January 12.



SOURCE: New York City Department of Sanitation

Prepared by Justin Bland  
New York City Independent Budget Office